Alberta Population Report

June 28, 2007 — First Quarter, 2007

Population Estimates

Alberta's population growth continues to be the highest among all provinces during the first quarter of 2007. As of April 1, 2007, Alberta's population was estimated to be 3,455,062. This produced a yearly growth of 102,800 persons (or 3.07%) for the twelve months ending April 1, 2007. British Columbia and Ontario had the next strongest growth rates among the provinces at 1.34% and 0.87% respectively.

The following table presents the population estimates and yearly growth rates for Canada and Alberta since April 1, 2003.

TABLE 1: **NATIONAL AND PROVINCIAL POPULATION & GROWTH RATES, APRIL 1**

	Canada		Alberta	
April 1	Population	Growth Rate	Population	Growth Rate
2003	31,577,688		3,148,466	
2004	31,891,358	0.99%	3,194,433	1.46%
2005	32,197,574	0.96%	3,254,698	1.89%
2006	32,523,898	1.01%	3,352,235	3.00%
2007	32,852,849	1.01%	3,455,062	3.07%

Source: Statistics Canada

Population estimates for April 1, 2007 for all provinces and territories are provided in Table 2 below. The twelve-month population growth rates since April 1, 2006 are also included.

Migration

Between January 1 and March 31 of 2007, Alberta continued to have the largest interprovincial migration gain in Canada. However, the 7,400 interprovincial migrants gained in the first quarter of 2007 was less than one half of the 15,600 recorded in the previous first quarter.

As shown in Table 3, the primary source of Alberta's interprovincial in-migrants for this quarter was Ontario, followed by British Columbia and Saskatchewan. These three provinces were also the main destinations of out-migrants from Alberta.

Natural Increase

In the first quarter of 2007, Alberta experienced a natural increase (births minus deaths) of approximately 5,400 people. The province had 10,800 births versus 5,400 deaths during this quarter.

More details of the demographic data are available from Alberta Finance, Statistics.

TABLE 2: **POPULATION OF PROVINCES/TERRITORIES AS OF APRIL 1, 2007 & GROWTH RATES SINCE APRIL 1, 2006**

	NL.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	QUE.	ONT.	MAN.	SASK.	ALTA.	B.C.	YUKON	N.W.T.	NVT.
Population	506,548	138,800	932,966	748,878	7,687,068	12,753,702	1,182,921	990,212	3,455,062	4,352,798	30,883	41,795	31,216
Growth Rate	-0.76%	0.36%	-0.14%	-0.14%	0.68%	0.87%	0.59%	0.53%	3.07%	1.34%	-1.01%	-0.12%	2.38%

Source: Statistics Canada

TABLE 3: ORIGIN & DESTINATION OF INTERPROVINCIAL MIGRANTS
JANUARY 1 TO MARCH 31, 2007

Origin	Destination												
	NL	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	QUE.	ONT.	MAN.	SASK.	AB.	B.C.	Yukon	NWT	NVT.
Nfld and Lab.	0	64	253	153	42	950	57	57	2,121	197	0	103	90
Prince Edward I.	23	0	105	124	0	228	11	0	275	14	0	5	8
Nova Scotia	290	105	0	710	60	1,033	65	79	1,760	234	0	50	17
New Brunswick	100	69	559	0	292	826	25	26	1,068	125	0	5	13
Quebec	17	127	156	517	0	3,740	126	110	1,947	582	0	29	17
Ontario	907	260	1,329	846	2,811	0	1,088	565	7,931	3,669	58	23	38
Manitoba	13	0	56	38	45	935	0	588	1,581	841	20	22	24
Saskatchewan	4	4	23	0	34	502	663	0	2,608	782	4	27	0
Alberta	760	134	680	577	572	3,604	1,135	3,377	0	6,808	82	221	55
British Columbia	79	73	325	147	462	2,830	682	755	5,450	0	151	44	16
Yukon Territory	6	0	13	0	0	28	0	0	264	177	0	35	0
Northwest Terr.	18	0	20	32	0	70	61	61	341	76	10	0	46
Nunavut Terr.	20	0	0	0	18	50	22	21	43	11	0	43	0

	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	QUE.	ONT.	MAN.	SASK.	AB.	B.C.	Yukon	NWT	NVT.
In Migration	2,237	836	3,519	3,144	4,336	14,796	3,935	5,639	25,389	13,516	325	607	324
Out Migration	4,087	793	4,403	3,108	7,368	19,525	4,163	4,651	18,005	11,014	523	735	228
Net Migration	-1,850	43	-884	36	-3,032	-4,729	-228	988	7,384	2,502	-198	-128	96

Source: Statistics Canada

Alberta Migration by Quarter

Quarter	Interprovincial Migration			International Migration					Total
	In	Out	Net Interprovincial	Immigrants	Emigrants	Net Temporary Emigrants	Returning Emigrants	Net International Migration	Total Net Migration
2002									
Jan-Mar	16,033	10,241	**5,792**	3,931	715	592	403	**3,027**	**8,819**
Apr-Jun	18,584	12,832	**5,752**	4,601	943	663	824	**3,819**	**9,571**
Jul-Sep	22,290	18,185	**4,105**	3,090	1,741	976	1,143	**1,516**	**5,621**
Oct-Dec	12,121	9,887	**2,234**	3,130	907	684	472	**2,011**	**4,245**
Total	*69,028*	*51,145*	***17,883***	*14,752*	*4,306*	*2,915*	*2,842*	***10,373***	***28,256***
2003									
Jan-Mar	14,036	11,453	**2,583**	3,105	695	610	610	**2,410**	**4,993**
Apr-Jun	16,180	13,199	**2,981**	4,296	848	663	880	**3,665**	**6,646**
Jul-Sep	18,554	15,549	**3,005**	4,573	2,029	937	1,213	**2,820**	**5,825**
Oct-Dec	10,715	9,030	**1,685**	3,861	1,060	665	513	**2,649**	**4,334**
Total	*59,485*	*49,231*	***10,254***	*15,835*	*4,632*	*2,875*	*3,216*	***11,544***	***21,798***
2004									
Jan-Mar	13,869	10,671	**3,198**	4,072	945	632	477	**2,972**	**6,170**
Apr-Jun	17,684	14,966	**2,718**	4,605	1,182	698	824	**3,549**	**6,267**
Jul-Sep	21,696	14,993	**6,703**	4,521	2,054	939	1,212	**2,740**	**9,443**
Oct-Dec	15,371	8,642	**6,729**	3,274	1,070	665	513	**2,052**	**8,781**
Total	*68,620*	*49,272*	***19,348***	*16,472*	*5,251*	*2,934*	*3,026*	***11,313***	***30,661***
2005									
Jan-Mar	19,030	10,095	**8,935**	4,356	951	632	477	**3,250**	**12,185**
Apr-Jun	26,321	14,265	**12,056**	5,291	1,190	698	824	**4,227**	**16,283**
Jul-Sep	29,882	16,772	**13,110**	5,590	2,077	940	1,212	**3,785**	**16,895**
Oct-Dec	24,997	7,938	**17,059**	4,167	1,078	664	513	**2,938**	**19,997**
Total	*100,230*	*49,070*	***51,160***	*19,404*	*5,296*	*2,934*	*3,026*	***14,200***	***65,360***
2006									
Jan-Mar	27,963	12,390	**15,573**	4,727	958	631	477	**3,615**	**19,188**
Apr-Jun	26,844	15,481	**11,363**	5,385	1,198	697	824	**4,314**	**15,677**
Jul-Sep	47,351	22,816	**24,535**	5,714	2,095	940	**1,212**	**3,891**	**28,426**
Oct-Dec	28,596	16,783	**11,813**	4,875	1,085	664	**513**	**3,639**	**15,452**
Total	*130,754*	*67,470*	***63,284***	*20,701*	*5,336*	*2,932*	*3,026*	***15,459***	***78,743***
2007									
Jan-Mar	25,389	18,005	**7,384**	3,991	962	631	477	**2,875**	**10,259**
Apr-Jun	n/a	n/a	**n/a**	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	**n/a**	**n/a**
Jul-Sep	n/a	n/a	**n/a**	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	**n/a**	**n/a**
Oct-Dec	n/a	n/a	**n/a**	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	**n/a**	**n/a**
Total	*25,389*	*18,005*	***7,384***	*3,991*	*962*	*631*	*477*	***2,875***	***10,259***

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